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April 5, 2021

Selena Ramey
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The Woof Lodge
P. O. Box 2561
Candler, North Carolina 28704

NOTICE OF WARNING

RE: Violation of Title 02 NC Administrative Code ("NCAC") Chapter 52J Section .0201(j).

AWS-WL-2021-5

Facility: The Woof Lodge - License Number 11350

Dear Ms. Ramey:

On March 29, 2021 at 9:35 AM, the Animal Welfare Section ("AWS"), North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services ("NCDA&CS") attempted to conduct a Facility Compliance Inspection ("FCI") of the boarding kennel ("the kennel") located at 78 Old Shoals Road, Candler, North Carolina.

Upon entry into the lobby area of the kennel, AWS Animal Health Technician Joshua James ("Inspector James") noted the door to the kennel area was locked. He rang the bell several times which caused the dogs in the kennel area to bark. He made sure he was standing in view of the lobby camera so that that his presence could be observed on the monitors in the kennel area. He heard noises in the kennel area consistent with human activity in the kennel area during the entirety of his time spent in the lobby area.

Despite his presence being visible via the camera and monitors, the ringing of the bell and the subsequent barking in reaction to the bell, no one allowed him admittance into the kennel area for the 5 minutes he waited. Failure to allow entry for the purposes of a FCI is a violation of 02 NCAC 52J .0201(j).

This Warning Letter serves as written notice indicating in which respects the kennel has violated the N.C. Animal Welfare Act ("AWA") and the rules issued pursuant thereto. The facility owner is directed to allow immediate access to AWS staff to the kennel area in compliance with 02 NCAC 52J .0201(j).

Continued or future violation of these statutes or regulations will be considered a willful disregard or violation of the N.C. Animal Welfare Act and the rules issued pursuant thereto. Such willful disregard or violation may result in action against your facility's licenses pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 19A-30 and/or the assessment of a civil penalty of up to \$5,000.00 per violation under N.C.G.S. § 19A-40.

Your immediate attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia Norris DVM, MS". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the last name "Norris" being the most prominent part.

Patricia Norris, DVM, MS
Director of Animal Welfare Section
Veterinary Division

Enclosure

cc: Dr. R. Douglas Meckes, State Veterinarian
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Appendix

REFERENCED STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

§ 19A-30. Refusal, suspension or revocation of certificate or license.

The Director may refuse to issue or renew or may suspend or revoke a certificate of registration for any animal shelter or a license for any public auction, kennel, pet shop, or dealer, if after an impartial investigation as provided in this Article he determines that any one or more of the following grounds apply:

- (1) Material misstatement in the application for the original certificate of registration or license or in the application for any renewal under this Article;
- (2) Willful disregard or violation of this Article or any rules issued pursuant thereto;
- (3) Failure to provide adequate housing facilities and/or primary enclosures for the purposes of this Article, or if the feeding, watering, sanitizing and housing practices at the animal shelter, public auction, pet shop, or kennel are not consistent with the intent of this Article or the rules adopted under this Article;
- (4) Allowing one's license under this Article to be used by an unlicensed person;
- (5) Conviction of any crime an essential element of which is misstatement, fraud, or dishonesty, or conviction of any felony;
- (6) Making substantial misrepresentations or false promises of a character likely to influence, persuade, or induce in connection with the business of a public auction, commercial kennel, pet shop, or dealer;
- (7) Pursuing a continued course of misrepresentation of or making false promises through advertising, salesmen, agents, or otherwise in connection with the business to be licensed;
- (8) Failure to possess the necessary qualifications or to meet the requirements of this Article for the issuance or holding of a certificate of registration or license.

The Director shall, before refusing to issue or renew and before suspension or revocation of a certificate of registration or a license, give to the applicant or holder thereof a written notice containing a statement indicating in what respects the applicant or holder has failed to satisfy the requirements for the holding of a certificate of registration or a license. If a certificate of registration or a license is suspended or revoked under the provisions hereof, the holder shall have five days from such suspension or revocation to surrender all certificates of registration or licenses issued thereunder to the Director or his authorized representative.

A person to whom a certificate of registration or a license is denied, suspended, or revoked by the Director may contest the action by filing a petition under G.S. 150B-23 within five days after the denial, suspension, or revocation.

Any licensee whose license is revoked under the provisions of this Article shall not be eligible to apply for a new license hereunder until one year has elapsed from the date of the order revoking said license or if an appeal is taken from said order of revocation, one year from the date of the order or final judgment sustaining said revocation. Any person who has been an officer, agent, or employee of a licensee whose license has been revoked or suspended and who is responsible for or participated in the violation upon which the order of suspension or revocation was based, shall not be licensed within the period during which the order of suspension or revocation is in effect. (1977, 2nd Sess., c. 1217, s. 11; 1987, c. 827, s. 67.)

§ 19A-40. Civil Penalties.

The Director may assess a civil penalty of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) against any person who violates a provision of this Article or any rule promulgated thereunder. In determining the amount of the penalty, the Director shall consider the degree and extent of harm caused by the violation.

The clear proceeds of civil penalties assessed pursuant to this section shall be remitted to the Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund in accordance with G.S. 115C-457.2. (1995, c. 516, s. 6; 1998-215, s. 3.)

02 NCAC 52J .0201 GENERAL

(j) All areas of a facility are subject to review or inspection by North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services employees during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. through 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday).

History Note: Authority G.S. 19A-24; Eff. April 1, 1984; Amended Eff. January 1, 2005.

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**Facility Compliance Inspection - Boarding Kennel
Disapproved - 03/29/2021**

License Number: 11350	Phone: (828)216-5187
Facility Name: WOOF LODGE, THE	
Owner: SELENA RAMEY	
Address: 78 OLD SHOALS RD	
City: ARDEN	Zip Code: 28704
County: BUNCOMBE	
Email: THEWOOFLODGE@CHARTER.NET	
Total Enclosures: 25	
Dogs on Premise:	Cats on Premise:
Licensed Capacity (Dogs): 60	Licensed Capacity (Cats): 3
Type of Inspection: Annual Inspection	Date of Inspection: 03/29/2021

02 NCAC 52J .0102 RECORDS

1. Name and address of owner, date of entry, signature and date for release. [02 NCAC 52J .0102(1)] - Not Applicable
2. Description [02 NCAC 52J .0102(2)] - Not Applicable
3. Record of veterinary care. [02 NCAC 52J .0102(3)] - Not Applicable

02 NCAC 52J .0103 INSPECTION OF RECORDS

1. Records available upon request. [02 NCAC 52J .0103] - Not Applicable
2. Animals matched to record. [02 NCAC 52J .0103] - Not Applicable
3. Records retained for 1 year; [02 NCAC 52J .0103]; see section for Â§19A-32.1(j) for records to be retained for 3 years - Not Applicable

02 NCAC 52J .0201 GENERAL

1. Housing facilities structurally sound and maintained in good repair. [02 NCAC 52J .0201(a)] - Not Applicable
2. Housing facilities contain the animals and restrict entry of other animals and people. [02 NCAC 52J .0201(a)] - Not Applicable
3. Light fixtures and electrical outlets in animal areas in compliance with the State Building Code. [02 NCAC 52J .0201(b)] - Not Applicable
4. Electric power reliable and safe. [02 NCAC 52J .0201(c)] - Not Applicable
5. Supplies of food and bedding stored and adequately protected against infestation or contamination by vermin and insects. [02 NCAC 52J .0201(d)] - Not Applicable
6. Open bags of food stored in airtight containers with lids. [02 NCAC 52J .0201(d)] - Not Applicable
7. Refrigeration for perishable food. [02 NCAC 52J .0201(d)] - Not Applicable
8. Daily removal and disposal of animal and food waste, bedding and debris; facility maintained in a clean and sanitary manner. [02 NCAC 52J .0201(e)] - Not Applicable
9. Hot and cold running, potable water available. [02 NCAC 52J .0201(f)] - Not Applicable
10. Washroom, basin or sink provided to maintain cleanliness among animal caretakers, animals, and animal food and water receptacles. [02 NCAC 52J .0201(f)] - Not Applicable
11. Ability to confirm ambient temperature. [02 NCAC 52J .0201(g)] - Not Applicable
12. A separate five-foot perimeter fence if any animals have access to an outdoor enclosure, including unsupervised exercise areas. [02 NCAC 52J .0101(h)] - Not Applicable
13. Adequate drainage system. [02 NCAC 52J .0201(i)] - Not Applicable
14. All areas of a facility available for review or inspection during normal business hours. [02 NCAC 52J .0201(j)] - Not In Compliance

15. All animals in a facility subject to the requirements of the Animal Welfare Act, regardless of ownership. [02 NCAC 52J .0201(k)] - Not Applicable
16. Compliance with all federal, state and local laws, rules and ordinances relating to or affecting the welfare of dogs and cats in its facility. [02 NCAC 52J .0201(l)] - Not Applicable
17. No dog or cat present in a window display except during business hours and in compliance with standards set forth in this Section. [02 NCAC 52J .0201(m)] - Not Applicable

02 NCAC 52J .0202 INDOOR FACILITIES

1. Indoor housing facilities adequately heated and cooled. [02 NCAC 52J .0202(a)] - Not Applicable
2. Ambient temperature between 50°F and 85°F. [02 NCAC 52J .0202(a)] - Not Applicable
3. Indoor housing facilities adequately ventilated. [02 NCAC 52J .0202(b)] - Not Applicable
4. Fresh air and ventilation provided and drafts minimized. [02 NCAC 52J .0202(b)] - Not Applicable
5. Air flow adequate to minimize odors and moisture condensation. [02 NCAC 52J .0202(b)] - Not Applicable
6. Indoor housing facilities adequately illuminated. [02 NCAC 52J .0202(c)] - Not Applicable
7. Illumination provides regular diurnal lighting cycles and be uniformly diffused [02 NCAC 52J .0202(c)] - Not Applicable
8. Interior building surfaces are impervious to moisture and can be readily sanitized. [02 NCAC 52J .0202(d)] - Not Applicable
9. Drainage rapidly eliminates excess water. [02 NCAC 52J .0202(e)] - Not Applicable
10. Closed drain systems equipped with traps and installed to prevent odors and backup of sewage. [02 NCAC 52J .0202(e)] - Not Applicable
11. The drainage system constructed to prevent cross-contamination among animals. [02 NCAC 52J .0202(e)] - Not Applicable

02 NCAC 52J .0203 OUTDOOR FACILITIES

1. Primary enclosures and walkways constructed of sealed concrete or other surfaces impervious to moisture. [02 NCAC 52J .0203(a)] - Not Applicable
2. Gravel maintained at a minimum depth of six inches and kept sanitary. [02 NCAC 52J .0203(a)] - Not Applicable
3. Outdoor housing provided allows animals to remain dry and comfortable during inclement weather. [02 NCAC 52J .0203(b)] - Not Applicable
4. Housing is impervious to moisture and can be disinfected. [02 NCAC 52J .0203(b)] - Not Applicable
5. One house available for each animal within each enclosure unless the animals are a mother and her unweaned offspring [02 NCAC 52J .0203(b)] - Not Applicable
6. In addition to the housing, the enclosure provides protection from excessive sun and inclement weather. [02 NCAC 52J .0203(c)] - Not Applicable
7. Owners advised if housed outside. [02 NCAC 52J .0203(d)] - Not Applicable
8. Suitable method of drainage provided. [02 NCAC 52J .0203(e)] - Not Applicable

02 NCAC 52J .0204 PRIMARY ENCLOSURES

1. Primary enclosures constructed prevent contamination from waste and wastewater from animals in other enclosures. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(a)] - Not Applicable
2. All surfaces with which an animal comes in contact impervious to moisture. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(a)] - Not Applicable
3. For primary enclosures placed into service on or after January 1, 2005, no wood within the animal's reach. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(a)] - Not Applicable
4. For primary enclosures in use in a registered facility prior to January 1, 2005, any damaged wood replaced so that so that there are no contact with wood by the animal. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(a)] - Not Applicable
5. Primary enclosures structurally sound, maintained in good repair and in a manner to prevent injury to animals, and keep other animals out. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(b)] - Not Applicable
6. Primary enclosures provide space to allow animal to walk, turn about freely, and to easily stand, sit, or lie in a natural position. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(b)] - Not Applicable
7. The height of primary enclosures other than cage no less than five feet. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(b)] - Not Applicable
8. All enclosures constructed as to prevent the escape of animals. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(b)] - Not Applicable
9. Each primary enclosure provided with a solid resting surface or surfaces adequate to comfortably hold all occupants of the primary enclosure at the same time. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(c)] - Not Applicable
10. All resting surfaces made of a non-porous or easily sanitized material, such as a towel, or a disposable material such as newspaper. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(c)] - Not Applicable
11. The resting surface or surfaces be elevated in primary enclosures housing two or more cats. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(c)] - Not Applicable
12. In addition to Paragraph (b) of 02 NCAC 52J .0204, each dog shall be provided with the minimum square footage required by 02 NCAC .0204(d). [02 NCAC 52J .0204(d)] - Not Applicable
13. Not more than four adult dogs housed in the same primary enclosure without supervision. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(d)] - Not Applicable
14. If more than four dogs are housed in a common area or enclosure, then at least one person supervising each 10 dogs housed within each enclosure or common area. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(e)] - Not Applicable
15. In addition to Paragraph (b) of 02 NCAC 52J .0204, each feline older than six months housed in any primary enclosure provided with a minimum of 4sq. ft. of floor space which may include elevated resting surfaces. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(f)] - Not Applicable
16. Each feline younger than 6 months provided 1.5 sq. ft. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(f)] - Not Applicable

17. No more than 12 cats housed in the same primary enclosure. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(f)] - Not Applicable
18. In all cat enclosures, receptacle with clean litter provided for waste. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(g)] - Not Applicable
19. A minimum of one receptacle per three cats shall be provided. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(f)] - Not Applicable

02 NCAC 52J .0205 FEEDING

1. Dogs and cats fed at least once each 24-hour period except as otherwise might be required to provide adequate veterinary care. [02 NCAC 52J .0205(a)] - Not Applicable
2. Food is commercially prepared food complying with laws applicable to animal feed or the food provided by the owner. [02 NCAC 52J .0205(a)] - Not Applicable
3. The food is free from contamination, wholesome, palatable, and of adequate quality and quantity appropriate for the given size, age, and condition of an animal meeting the daily requirements for nutritional value. [02 NCAC 52J .0205(a)] - Not Applicable
4. Puppies and kittens less than six months of age fed at least twice in each 24-hour period. An eight-hour interval between feedings if only two feedings are offered in a 24-hour period. [02 NCAC 52J .0205(a)] - Not Applicable
5. Food receptacles accessible to all dogs or cats. [02 NCAC 52J .0205(b)] - Not Applicable
6. Food receptacles located to minimize contamination by waste. [02 NCAC 52J .0205(b)] - Not Applicable
7. For every adult animal, at least one food receptacle offered. [02 NCAC 52J .0205(b)] - Not Applicable
8. Food receptacles durable, clean and sanitized. [02 NCAC 52J .0205(b)] - Not Applicable
9. Damaged receptacles replaced. [02 NCAC 52J .0205(b)] - Not Applicable
10. Disposable food receptacles discarded after each feeding. [02 NCAC 52J .0205(b)] - Not Applicable
11. Food and water receptacles in outdoor facilities protected from the elements. [02 NCAC 52J .0205(c)] - Not Applicable

02 NCAC 52J .0206 WATERING

1. Continuous access to fresh water, except as might otherwise be required to provide adequate veterinary care. [02 NCAC 52J .0206] - Not Applicable
2. Watering receptacles durable, clean and sanitized. [02 NCAC 52J .0206] - Not Applicable
3. Damaged receptacles replaced. [02 NCAC 52J .0206] - Not Applicable

02 NCAC 52J .0207 SANITATION

1. Waste removed from primary enclosures and exercise areas to prevent contamination of the dogs or cats and to reduce disease hazards and odors. [02 NCAC 52J .0207(a)] - Not Applicable
2. Enclosures and exercise areas for dogs and cats properly cleaned a minimum of two times per day. [02 NCAC 52J .0207(a)] - Not Applicable
3. The animal must be able to walk or lie down without coming in contact with any waste or debris. [02 NCAC 52J .0207(a)] - Not Applicable
4. When a hosing or flushing method is used for cleaning an enclosure, animals are removed during the cleaning process, and measures taken to protect the animals in other such enclosures from being contaminated with water and other wastes. [02 NCAC 52J .0207(a)] - Not Applicable
5. Prior to the introduction of dogs or cats into empty primary enclosures previously occupied, enclosures and accessories sanitized in the manner provided in 02 NCAC 52J .0207(b)(3). [02 NCAC 52J .0207(b)(1)] - Not Applicable
6. In addition to primary enclosures being properly cleaned a minimum of two times per day, if the same animal is housed in the same enclosure more than seven days, enclosures and accessories sanitized at least once every seven days in the manner provided in 02 NCAC 52J .0207(b)(3). [02 NCAC 52J .0207(b)(1)] - Not Applicable
7. Cages, rooms and hard-surfaced pens or runs be sanitized by:
 - washing them with hot water (180 degrees F.) and soap or detergent as in a mechanical cage washer; or - Not Applicable
 - washing all soiled surfaces with a detergent solution to remove all organic matter followed by application of a safe and effective disinfectant; or - Not Applicable
 - cleaning all soiled surfaces with live steam. [02 NCAC 52J .0207(3)(A-C)] - Not Applicable
8. Food and water receptacles sanitized daily with hot water, detergent, and disinfectant. [02 NCAC 52J .0207(b)(4)] - Not Applicable
9. Soiled linens and cloth products mechanically washed with detergent and sanitized. [02 NCAC 52J .0207(b)(5)] - Not Applicable
10. Any area accessible to multiple animals kept clean and sanitary. [02 NCAC 52J .0207(b)(6)] - Not Applicable
11. Premises (buildings and grounds) kept clean and in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this Rule. [02 NCAC 52J .0207(c)] - Not Applicable
12. Premises are free of accumulations of trash, junk, waste products, and discarded matter. [02 NCAC 52J .0207(c)] - Not Applicable
13. Weeds, grasses, and bushes controlled. [02 NCAC 52J .0207(c)] - Not Applicable
14. Effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests [02 NCAC 52J .0207(d)] - Not Applicable

02 NCAC 52J .0208 EMPLOYEES

1. Sufficient number of employees. [02 NCAC 52J .0208] - Not Applicable
2. Supervision of an animal caretaker who has a background in animal husbandry or care. [02 NCAC 52J .0208] - Not Applicable

02 NCAC 52J .0209 CLASSIFICATION AND SEPARATION

1. Animals in the same primary enclosure maintained in compatible groups. [02 NCAC 52J .0209] - Not Applicable
2. Females in season (estrus) not be housed in the same primary enclosure with males except for planned breeding. [02 NCAC 52J .0209(1)] - Not Applicable
3. Written permission for comingling. [02 NCAC 52J .0207(2)] - Not Applicable
4. Aggressive animals housed individually in a primary enclosure. [02 NCAC 52J .0207(2)] - Not Applicable
5. Puppies or kittens less than four months of age housed in the same primary enclosure with adults without written permission. [02 NCAC 52J .0209(3)] - Not Applicable
6. Puppies or kittens between 4 and 16 weeks of age have daily access to human social interaction. [02 NCAC 52J .0209(3)] - Not Applicable
7. Dogs not housed in the same primary enclosure with cats; dogs or cats not housed in the same primary enclosure with any other species of animals without written permission. [02 NCAC 52J .0209(4)] - Not Applicable
8. Designated isolation area for animals being treated or observed for communicable diseases. [02 NCAC 52J .0209(5)] - Not Applicable
9. Dogs or cats in isolation that are being treated for a communicable disease separated as to minimize dissemination of disease. [02 NCAC 52J .0209(5)] - Not Applicable
10. A sign posted at the cage or isolation area when in use. [02 NCAC 52J .0209(5)] - Not Applicable
11. All animals confined in primary enclosures or exercise areas. [02 NCAC 52J .0209(7)] - Not Applicable

02 NCAC 52J .0210 VETERINARY CARE

1. Written program of veterinary care. [02 NCAC 52J .0210(a)] - Not Applicable
2. Veterinarian's written recommendations for correcting disease problem that persists for more than 30 days obtained and followed [02 NCAC 52J .0210(b)] - Not Applicable
3. Daily observation of animals. [02 NCAC 52J .0210(c)] - Not Applicable
4. Sick or diseased, injured, lame, or blind dogs or cats provided with veterinary care [02 NCAC 52J .0210(c)] - Not Applicable
5. Diseased or deformed animals sold or adopted only under the policy set forth in the 'Program of Veterinary Care.' [02 NCAC 52J .0210(c)] - Not Applicable
6. All animals in a licensed or registered facility in compliance with the North Carolina rabies law, G.S. 130A, Article 6, Part 6. [02 NCAC 52J .0210(d)] - Not Applicable

02 NCAC 52J .0301 VEHICLES

1. Vehicles mechanically sound. [02 NCAC 52J .0301(a)] - Not Applicable
2. Vehicles equipped to provide fresh air to animals without harmful drafts. [02 NCAC 52J .0301(a)] - Not Applicable
3. The animal cargo space constructed and maintained to prevent engine exhaust fumes from getting to the animals. [02 NCAC 52J .0301(b)] - Not Applicable
4. The interior of the animal cargo space kept clean and sanitized. [02 NCAC 52J .0301(c)] - Not Applicable

02 NCAC 52J .0302 PRIMARY ENCLOSURES USED IN TRANSPORTING DOGS AND CATS

1. Primary enclosures constructed, ventilated and designed to protect the health and insure the safety of the animals. [02 NCAC 52J .0302(a)] - Not Applicable
2. Such enclosures constructed or positioned so that:
 - Each animal in the vehicle has sufficient fresh air for normal breathing. [02 NCAC 52J .0302(a)(1)] - Not Applicable
 - The openings of enclosures are easily accessible for emergency removals. [02 NCAC 52J .0302(a)(2)] - Not Applicable
 - The animals are adequately protected from the elements. [02 NCAC 52J .0302(a)(3)] - Not Applicable
3. The ambient temperature maintained between 50°F and 85°F. [02 NCAC 52J .0302(a)] - Not Applicable
4. The animal containment units are equipped with operable air-conditioning, forced-air cooling and heating or other temperature control mechanisms. [02 NCAC 52J .0302(a)] - Not Applicable
5. Animals in the same primary enclosure are of the same species. [02 NCAC 52J .0302(b)] - Not Applicable
6. Puppies or kittens less than 4 months of age not be transported in the same primary enclosures with adults other than their dams. [02 NCAC 52J .0302(b)] - Not Applicable
7. Primary enclosures for transport large enough for each animal to turn about freely, and to easily stand, sit or lie down in a natural position. [02 NCAC 52J .0302(c)] - Not Applicable
8. Primary enclosures for transport secured to the vehicle to prevent sliding or tipping of the enclosure during transit. [02 NCAC 52J .0302(c)] - Not Applicable
9. Animals not be placed in primary enclosure over other animals in transit unless such enclosures is constructed so as to prevent animal excreta from entering lower enclosures. [02 NCAC 52J .0302(d)] - Not Applicable
10. All primary enclosures for transport sanitized between use for shipments. [02 NCAC 52J .0302(e)] - Not Applicable

02 NCAC 52J .0303 FOOD AND WATER REQUIREMENTS

1. If animals are transported for more than 12 hours:

- The vehicles stop at least once every 12 hours for a period of 1 hour. During the 1-hour stop, potable water continuously provided for dogs and cats. [02 NCAC 52J .0303(1)]- Not Applicable
- Adult dogs and cats fed at least once during each 24-hour period. [02 NCAC 52J .0303(2)]- Not Applicable
- Puppies and kittens less than 6 months of age fed every 6 hours. [02 NCAC 52J .0303(2)]- Not Applicable
- Dogs removed from the vehicle, given fresh water and given the opportunity for exercise if they have been confined in the vehicle for 36 hours. [02 NCAC 52J .0303(3)]- Not Applicable

02 NCAC 52J .0304 CARE IN TRANSIT

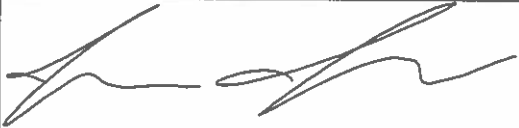
1. The attendant or driver inspects animals frequently enough to assure health and comfort and to determine if they need emergency care and to obtain it if needed. [02 NCAC 52J .0304] - Not Applicable

General Comments:

I arrived to perform an annual inspection at 9:35 AM. Upon entry I rang the bell at the front desk. I checked the door to the animal part of the facility and it was locked. I rang the bell again, 1-2 times and each time you could hear the dogs start to bark. I called the facility's phone number and pressed the option to make an appointment, there was no answer and it went to voicemail. I could hear human activity on the other side of the door and wall, such as doors closing. I called again and pressed '0' and left a message. The facility has cameras and there is one pointed at the front desk, where I stayed the entire time I was in the lobby, besides when I tried the rear door (there are monitors present in the staff room that can be watched by staff.) I left the facility after leaving the message at 9:40.

Inspection Result:

Disapproved

Inspector's Signature	Date
 JOSHUA JAMES	03/29/2021
Facility Representative's Signature	Date
	03/29/2021

